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25X1 [redacted] Delivered to William Pitts, Administrative Assistant to Congressman Leslie Arends (R., Ill.), a suggested reply to an inquiry concerning [redacted] After reading the draft Pitts said it was fine and they would send it exactly as written.

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25X1 [redacted] Received a call from John Buckley, Administrative Assistant to Representative Dante B. Fascell. Buckley said the Congressman wanted us to know that he had issued a press release which touched on the NSA situation. According to Buckley, the thrust of the release was that it was amazing that CIA was able to conduct these covert operations over a protracted period of time but that in the final analysis support of organizations such as NSA should not be thrust upon the Agency but should be undertaken by the Government in full view of the public. As Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements, Mr. Fascell has advocated this kind of open Government support for some time.

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25X1 [redacted] Allen Marrinson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Charles Percy, called and requested a second copy of the Agency's paper on "The USSR: About to Enter the Automotive Age?"

25X1 [redacted] Met with Representative Hastings Keith and, in response to his query, gave him the present position of General Ed Lansdale. I also left with the Congressman, in response to his request, a pamphlet on the Agency.

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